Decision 2008/9

Compliance by Luxembourg with its obligations to report on emissions

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. Recalls its decision 2007/8;

2. Takes note of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 44 to 74 and tables 1 to 7);

3. Notes with concern that Luxembourg has still not provided any of the missing data for the years up to 2005, despite the request in decision 2007/8;

4. Regrets that Luxembourg has not reported emission data for 2006 either;

5. Urges Luxembourg to provide, as a matter of urgency:

   (a) All missing data for 2005 and 2006 under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or Their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent, the 1988 Protocol Concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes and the 1991 Protocol Concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or Their Transboundary Fluxes;


   (d) Data for 2005 and 2006 and gridded data for 2005 under the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone;

6. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the Luxembourg with regard to its emission reporting obligations and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session.